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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



ONCE UPON A TIME, MAJESTIC DRAGONS ROAMED THE SKIES OF MOBIUS, FLYING AND LIVING FREE...



...UNTIL **ROBOTNIK** CAST HIS EVIL SHADOW UPON THE PLANET AND THE DRAGONS VANISHED... ALL ROBOTICIZED, INCLUDING ONE NAMED **SABINA**...



BUT SABINA'S DAUGHTER SURVIVED, THE LAST OF THE DRAGONS! NOW SHE HAS JOINED WITH SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR BATTLE TO MAKE MOBIAN SKIES FREE ONCE AGAIN! PRESENTING...

...**DULCY!**
AND SHE'S
PRETTY COOL FOR
A FIRE-BREATHER!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

in STEEL-BELTED

Sally

PART ONE

THAT HOVERCRAFT
IS A PLANE IN THE NECK,
DULCY! WE'VE GOTTA
GET IT OFF YOUR TAIL!

I KNOW WHAT
TO DO, SONIC! HANG
ON! ONE...TWO...THREE...

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PART TWO

DO NOT RESIST,
FREEDOM FIGHTER!

ALL ATTEMPTS TO
ESCAPE ARE FUTILE!

MAYBE,
YOU METALLIC
MEATBALLS. BUT I'VE
GOT TO MAKE THIS
BELIEVABLE!

HELP!

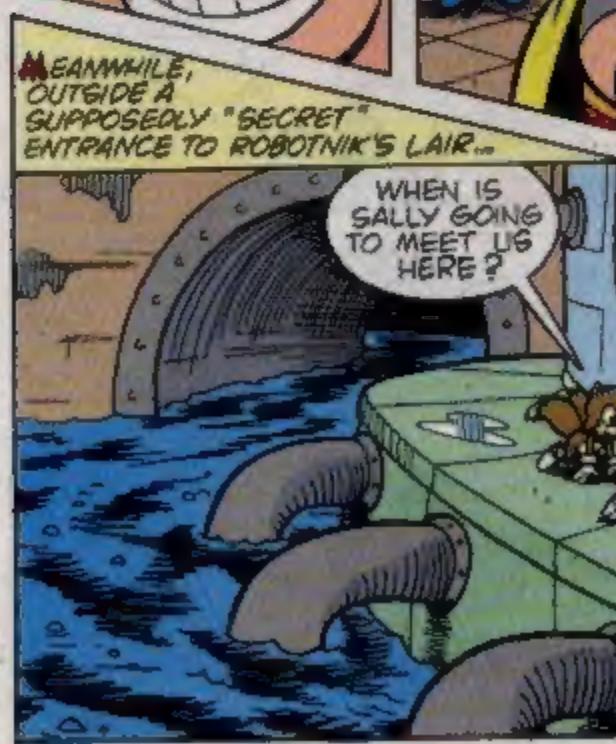
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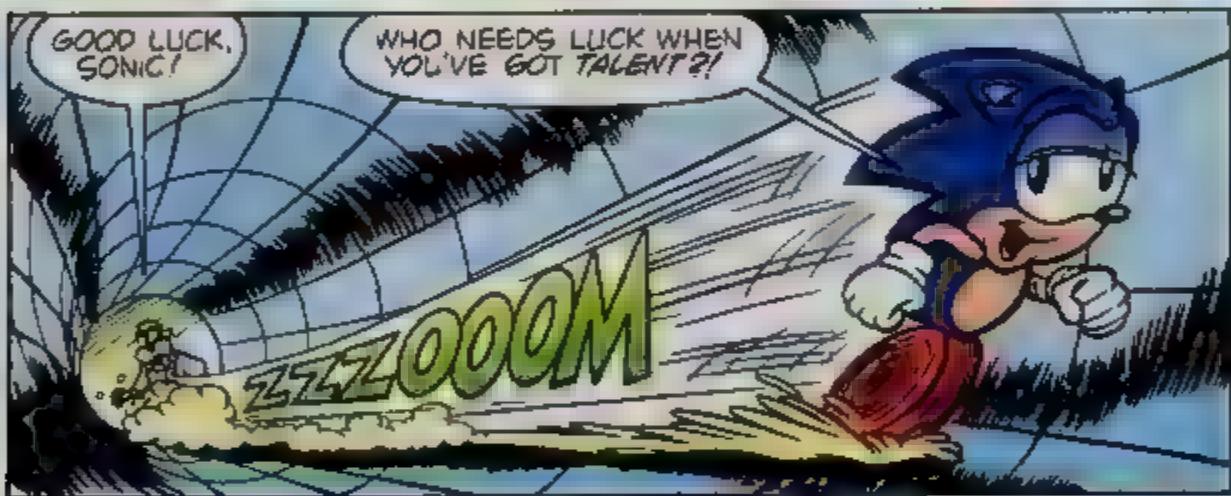
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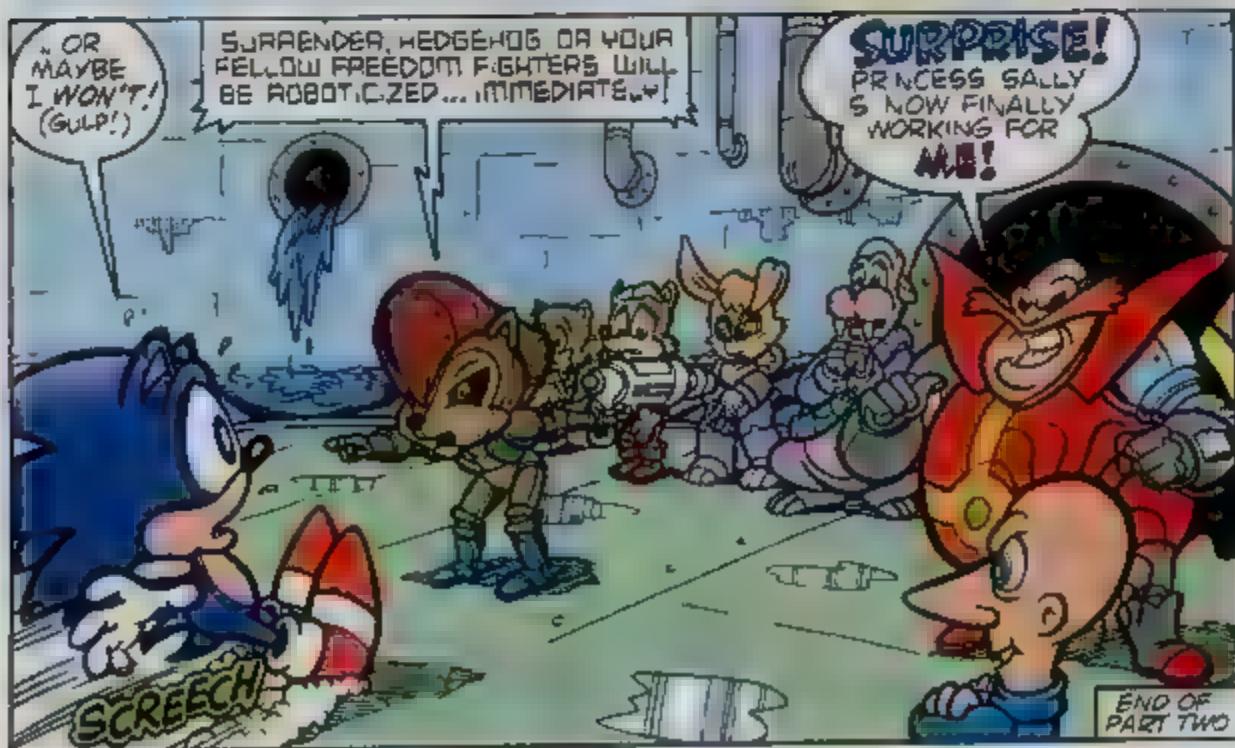
OH...

MAKE
THAT
UH-OH!









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in STEEL BELTED Sally

PART THREE

THERE! THE DEVICE YOU ATTEMPTED TO USE TO KEEP THE PRINCESS' MIND FREE IS CRUSHED--

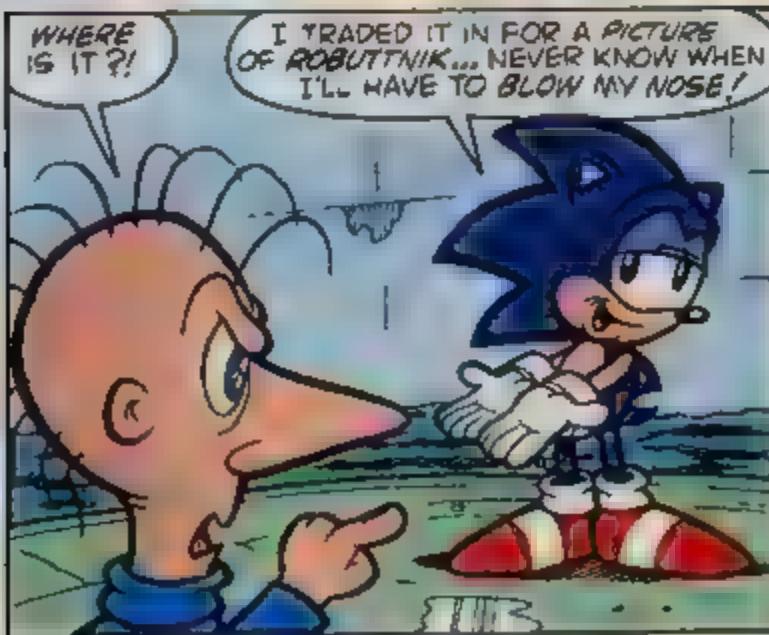
...AND SO IS YOUR REBELLION!

THE ONLY REASON WE HAVEN'T ROBOTIZED THE LOT OF YOU IS THAT WE KNOW YOU HAVE ONE OF OUR DE-ROBOTICIZERS!

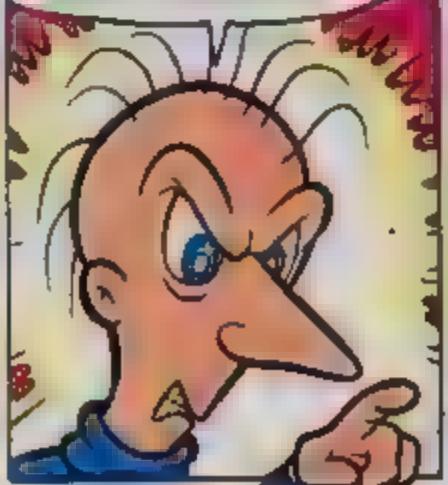


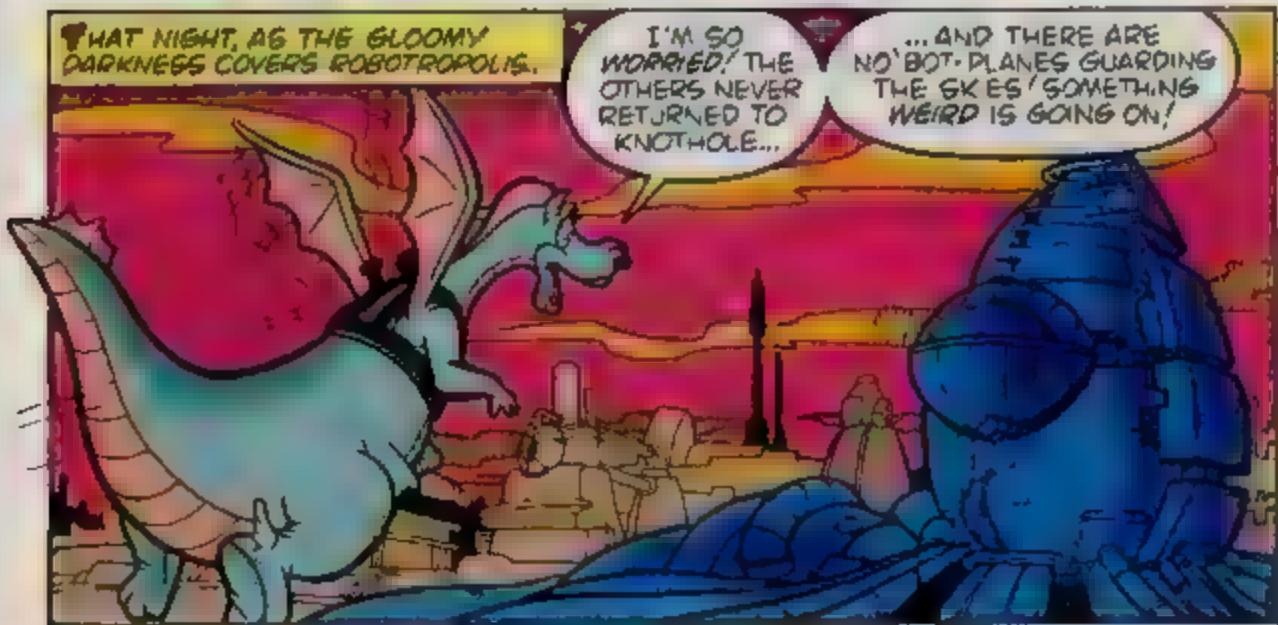
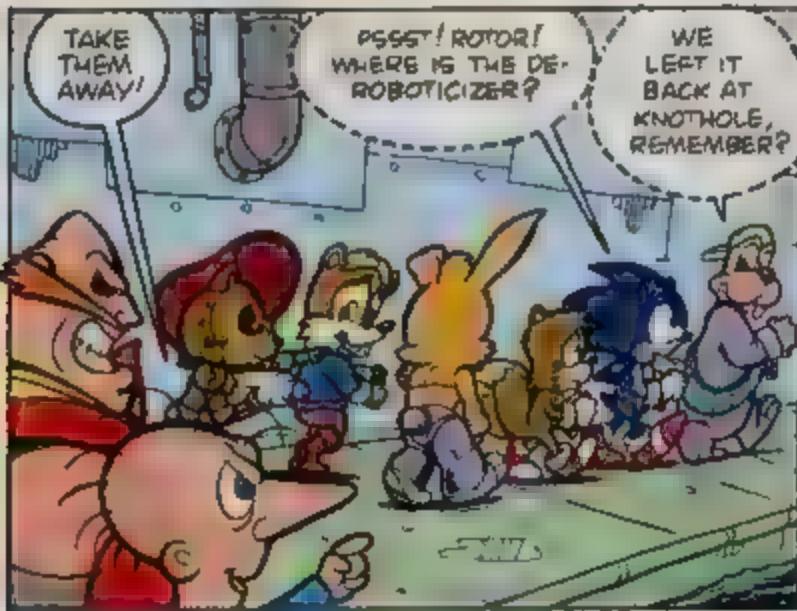
WHERE IS IT?!

I TRADED IT IN FOR A PICTURE OF ROBUTNIK... NEVER KNOW WHEN I'LL HAVE TO BLOW MY NOSE!



(CHUCKLE). UM, I MEAN... FOOL!! YOU'LL TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE STANDING INSIDE A ROBOTICIZER!





I'VE DECIDED TO FORGET ABOUT THE DE-ROBOTICIZER! AFTER ALL, ONCE YOU'VE ALL BEEN ROBOTICIZED NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STOP ME!

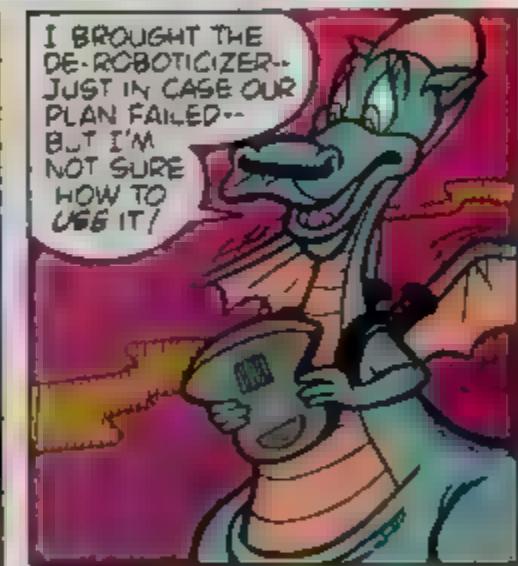
THAT'S RIGHT!
AND AS A SYMBOL
OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
VICTORY.



...THE ROBOTICIZER WILL BE ACTIVATED
BY YOUR FORMER COLLEAGUE ... ROBOT
THREE - THREE - NINE - ZERO!

I AM
READY,
MASTER!

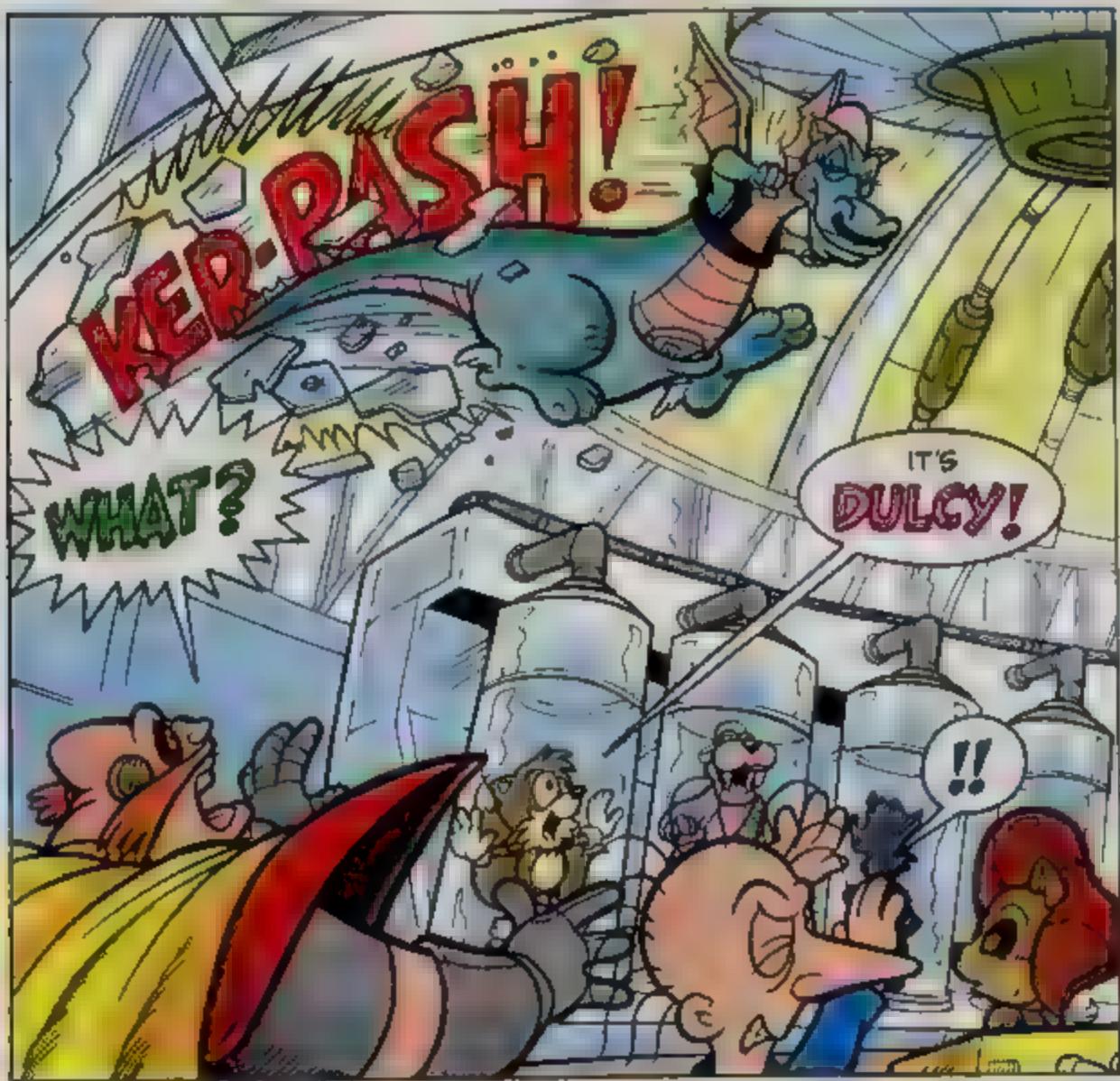
I BROUGHT THE
DE-ROBOTICIZER--
JUST IN CASE OUR
PLAN FAILED--
BUT I'M
NOT SURE
HOW TO
USE IT!

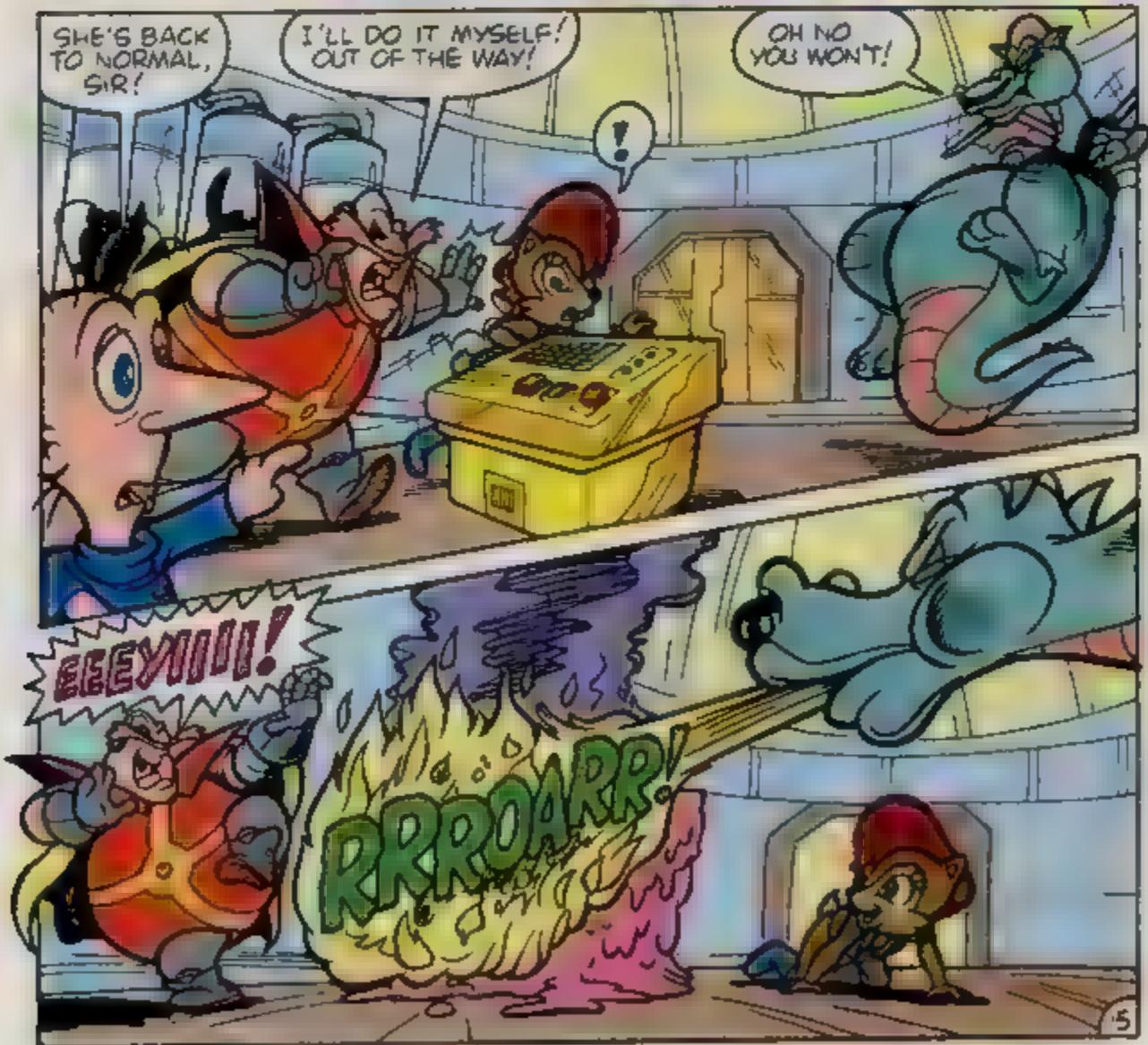


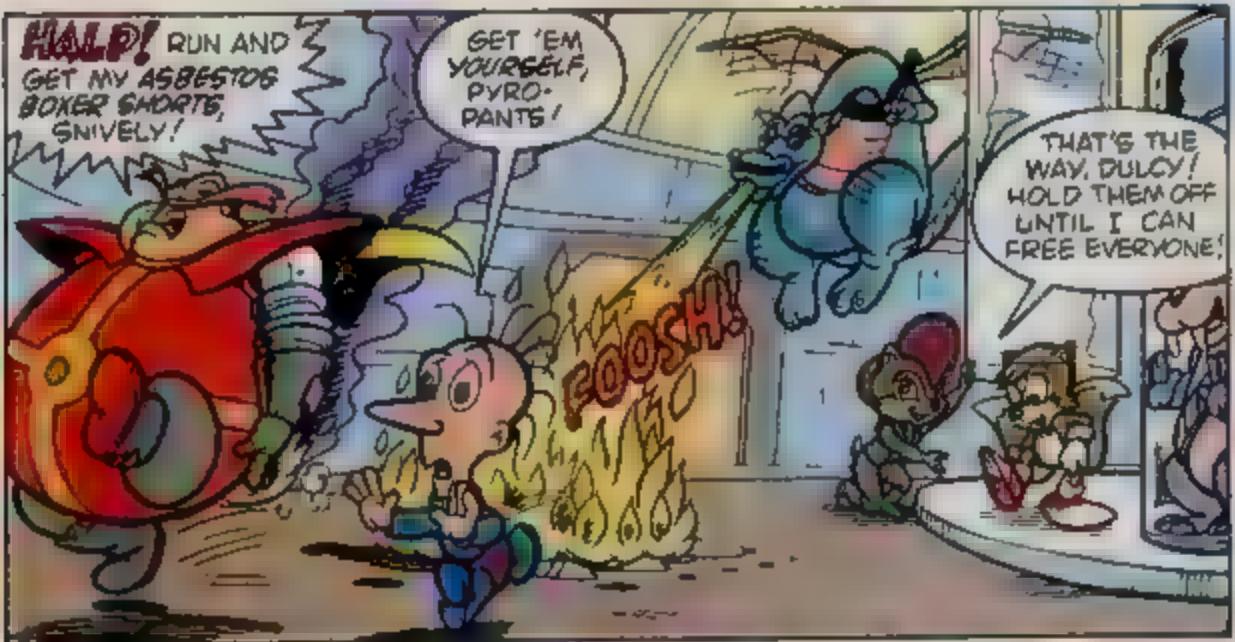
WELL, DULCY, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO
DO THE BEST YOU CAN. NOBODY'S GONNA
TURN MY FRIENDS INTO ROBOTS!

HERE,
I GO!...

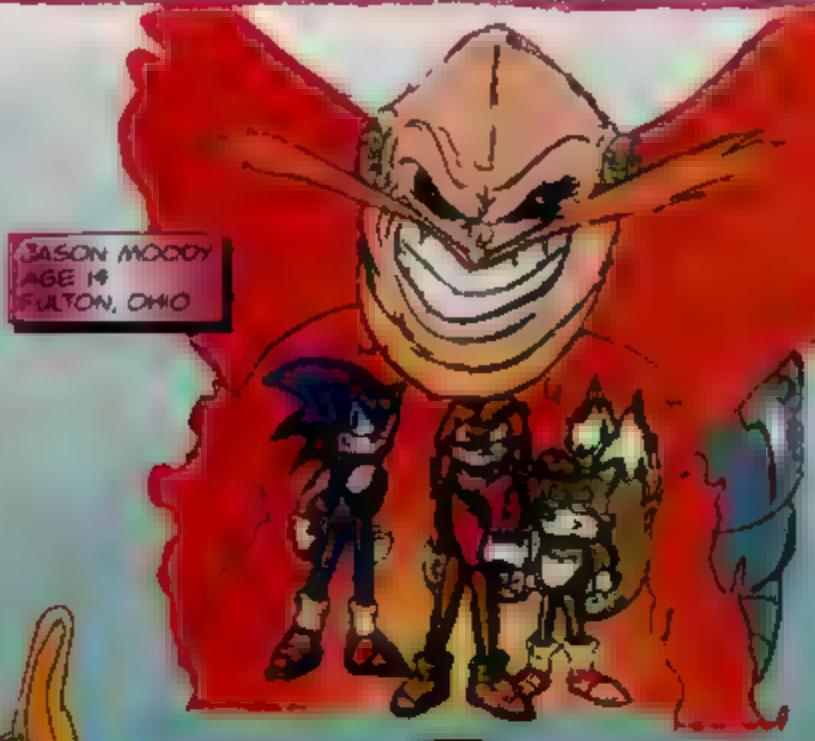








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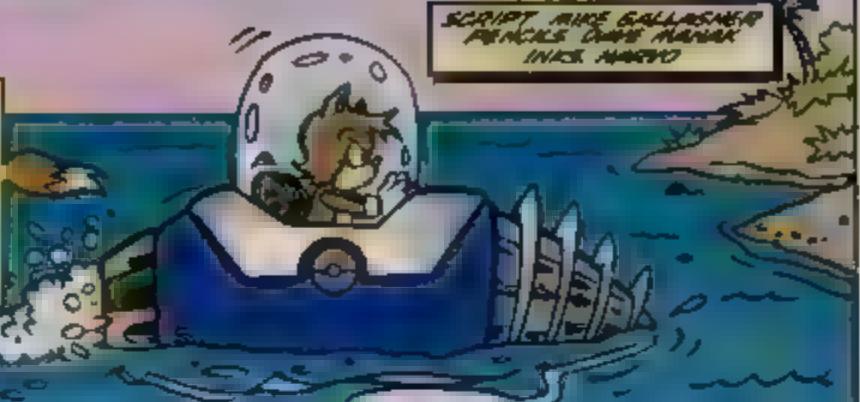
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Part 2 of 2

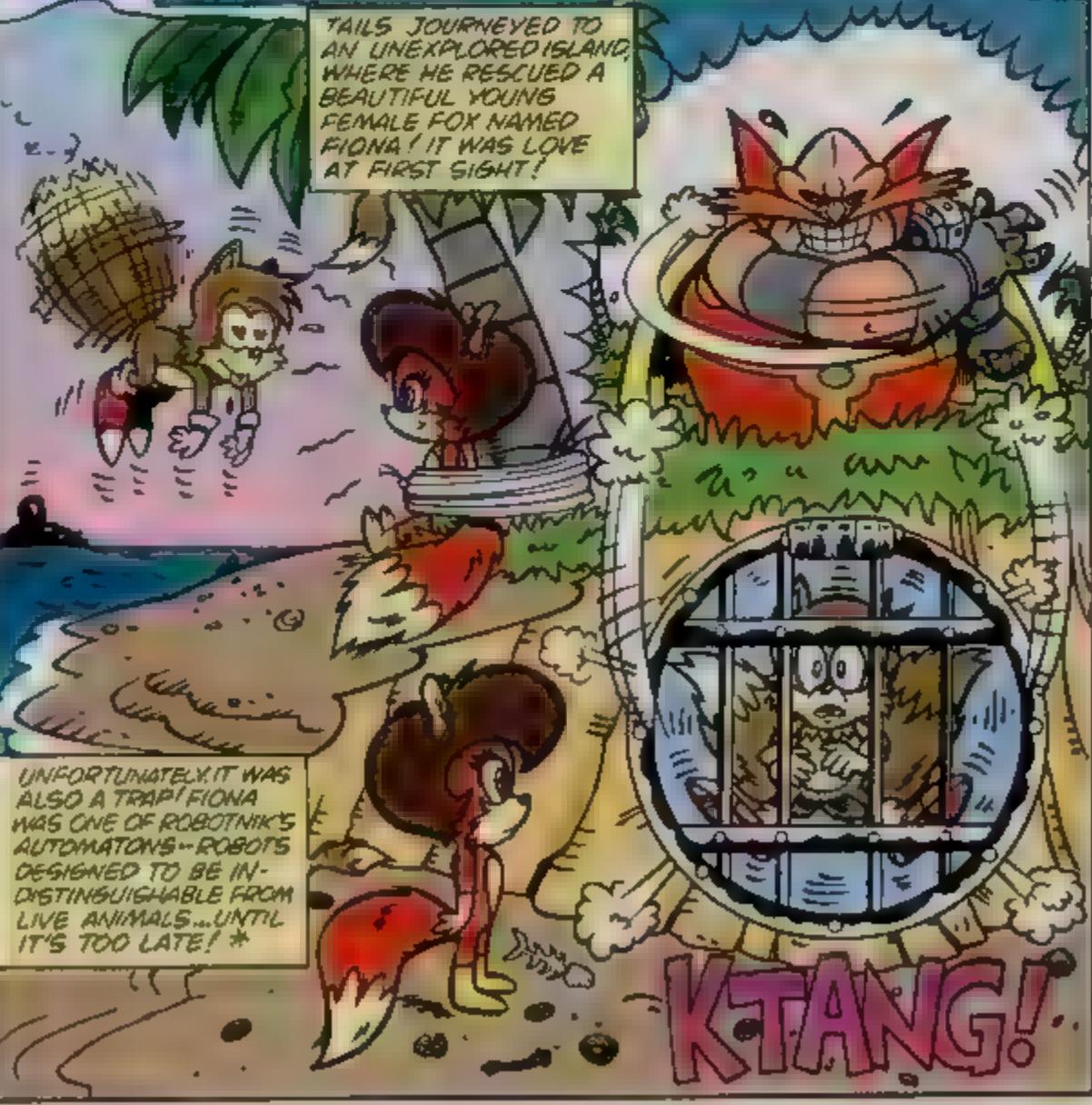
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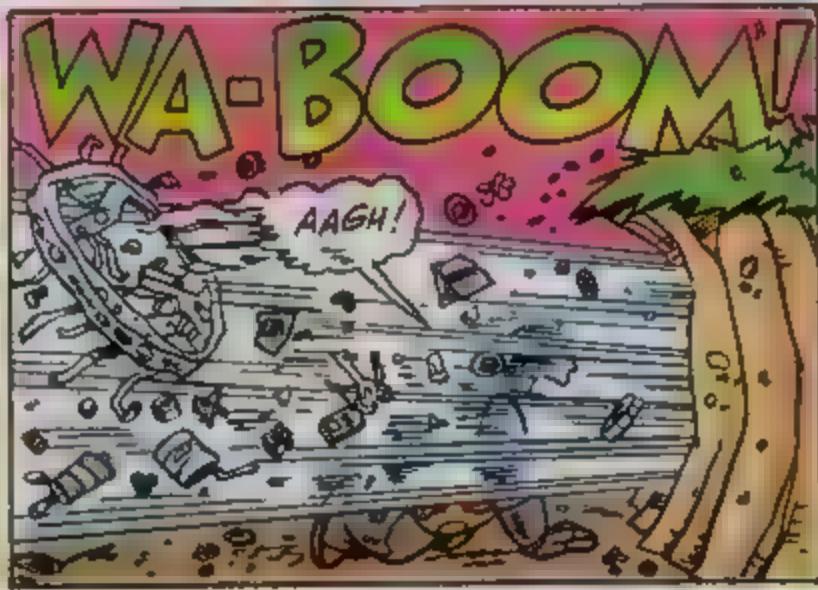
ANGERED BY THE
JUVENILE TREATMENT
HE WAS GETTING FROM
HIS FELLOW FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, TAILS TOOK
OFF ON HIS OWN
ABOARD HIS SUB-
MARINE, THE SEA FOX!

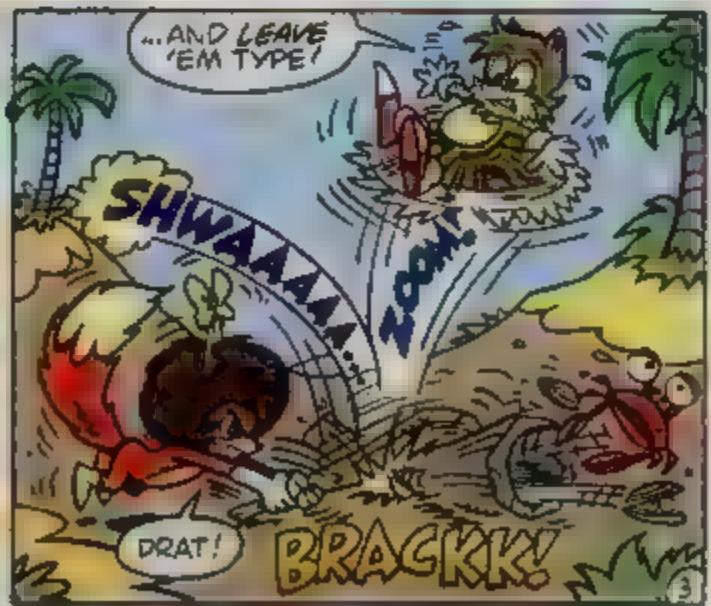
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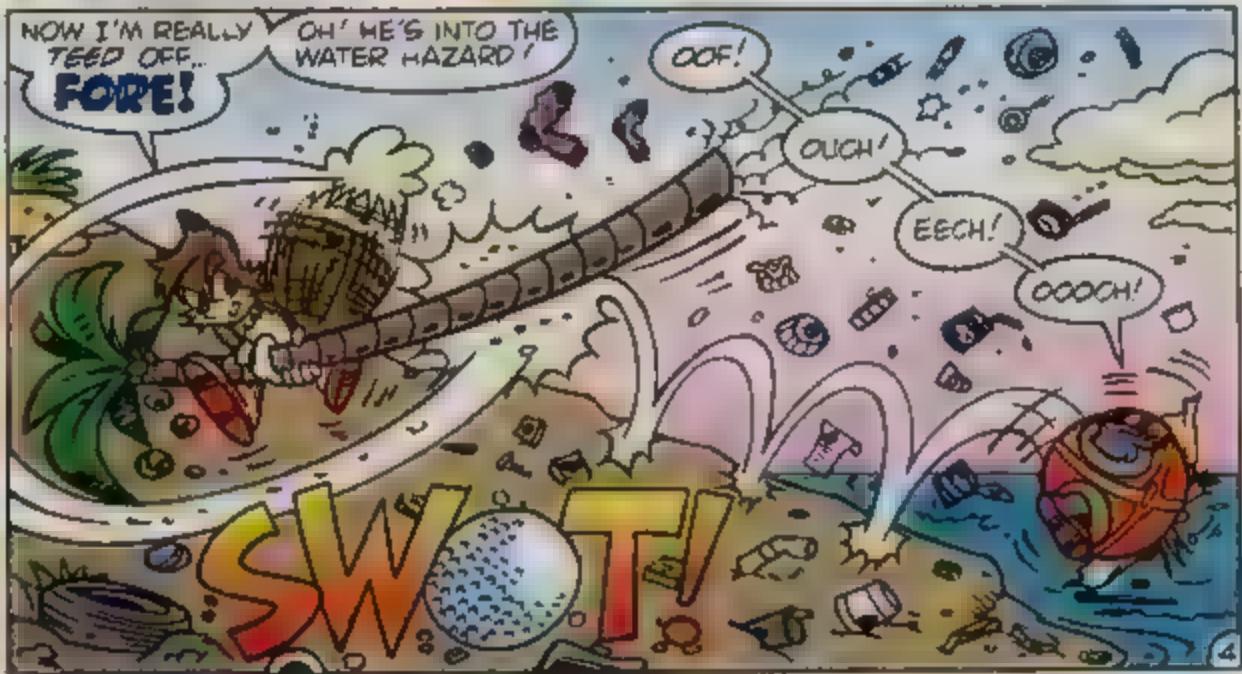
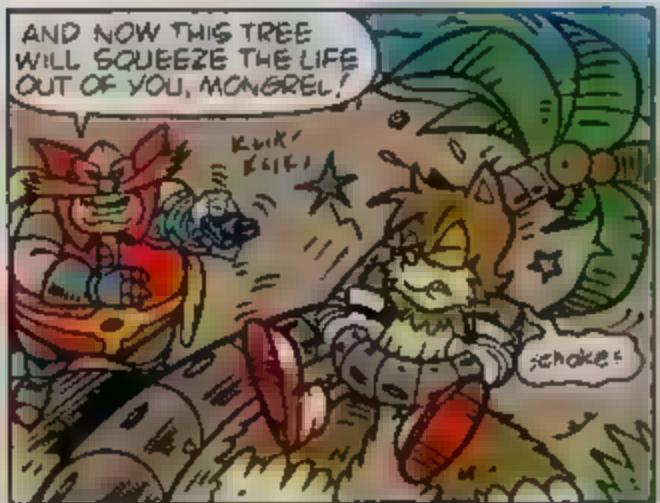


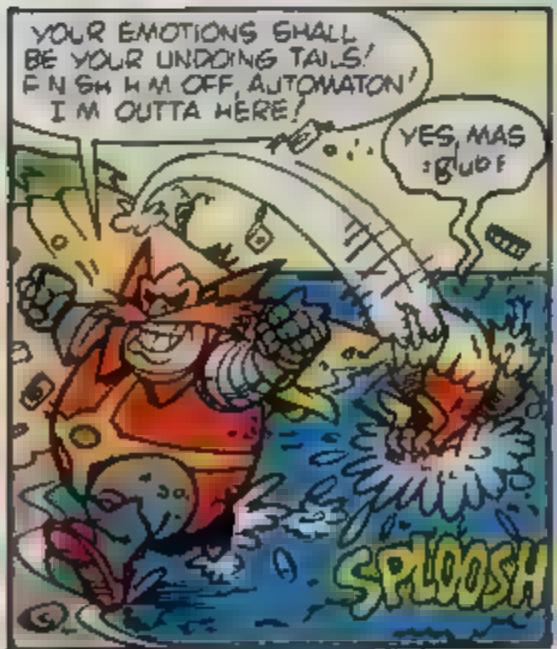
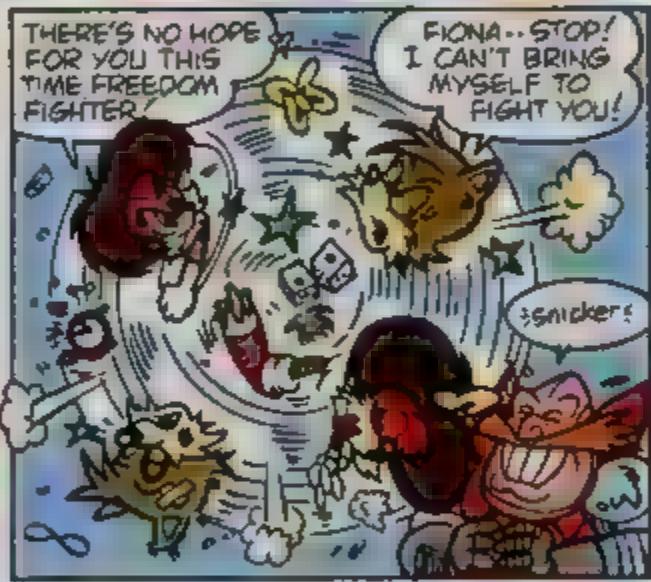
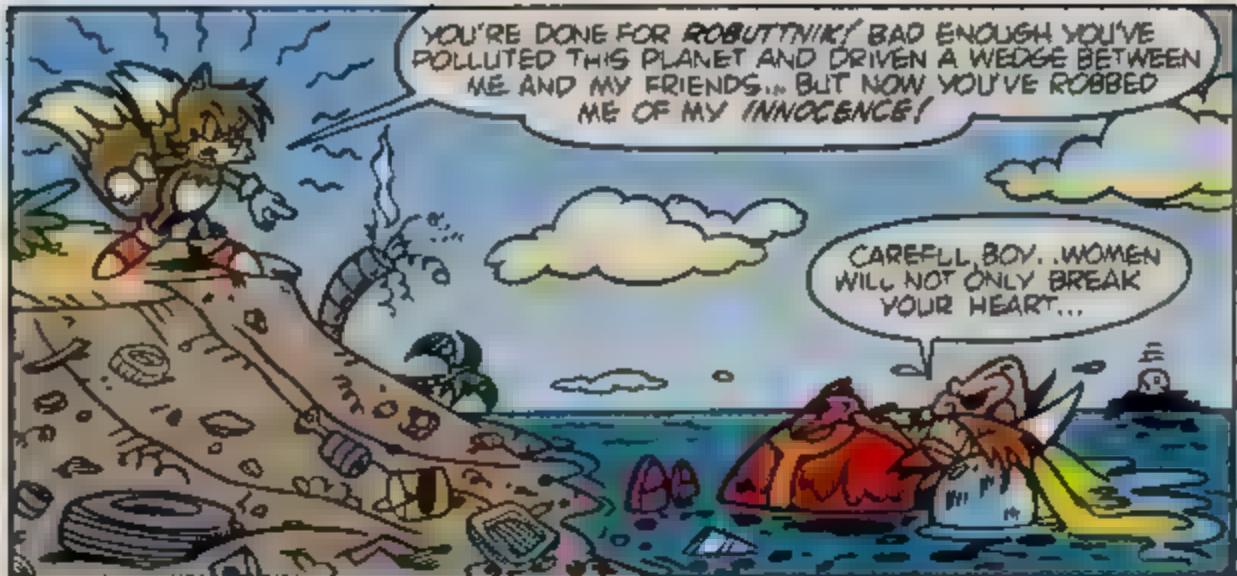
TAILS JOURNEYED TO
AN UNEXPLORED ISLAND,
WHERE HE RESCUED A
BEAUTIFUL YOUNG
FEMALE FOX NAMED
FIONA! IT WAS LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT!

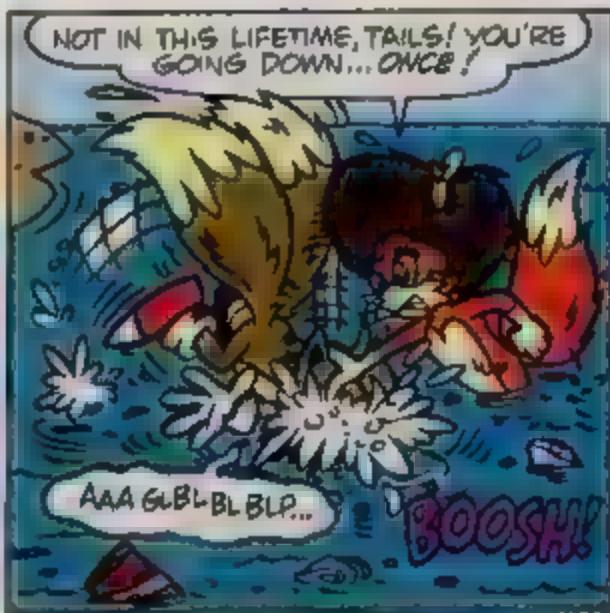












"BOO HOO HOOO! ROBOTNIK CREATED THE PERFECT WOMAN, BUT FORGOT TO WATERPROOF HER! SOBE OH, WHAT A CRUEL WORLD!" Sniffle!



I'LL PUT YOU HERE AS A MONUMENT TO MY LOST YOUTH... BUT I'LL MAKE HIM REPAIR YOU, AND WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN, MY LOVE!

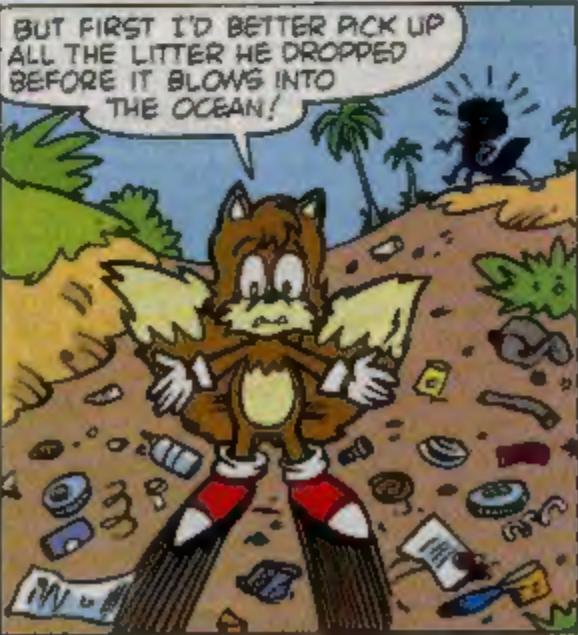


HAW HAW HOO HA! EXTREMELY FAT CHANCE, YOU SAPPY LITTLE TWO-TAILED FREAK!

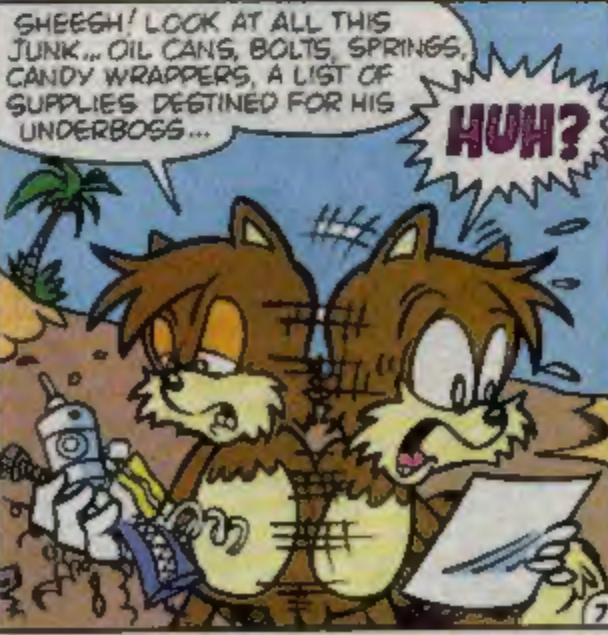
ROBOTNIK-- GETTING AWAY!



I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS, IDW-40 BREATH!

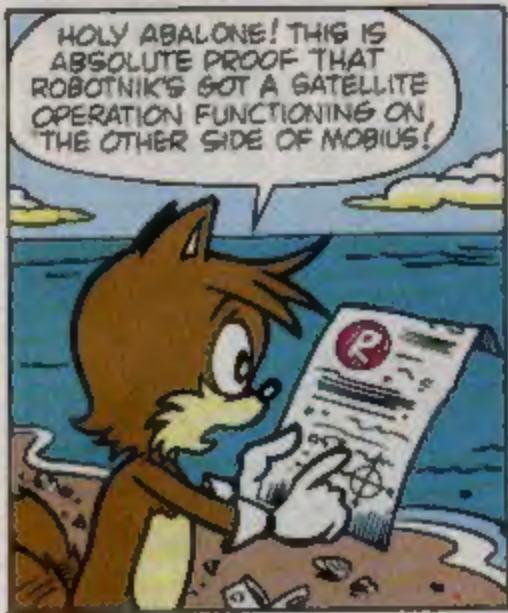


BUT FIRST I'D BETTER PICK UP ALL THE LITTER HE DROPPED BEFORE IT BLOWS INTO THE OCEAN!



SHEESH! LOOK AT ALL THIS JUNK.. OIL CANS, BOLTS, SPRINGS, CANDY WRAPPERS, A LIST OF SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR HIS UNDERBOSS...

HUH?



SONIC GRAMS

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WHERE'S TAILS?
WHERE'S KNUDLES?
THEY'RE FLYING YOUR
WAY SOON!

Last month I told you about Tails' stupendous, action-packed, death-defying (and hey, it's pretty exciting, too!) three-issue mini-series. You were also treated to the story "Growing Pains" Part 1, which began the countdown to Tails' solo adventures.

With this issue, you can thrill to "Growing Pains" Part 2. Later this month, juice down to your favorite place for comics and put your hands on a roller coaster ride of comic book excitement that will keep you on the edge of your seat—finally, it's the debut of Tails #1! You'll be awestruck by Pat Spaziante's cover, astonished by Mike Gallagher's story and amazed by Dave Manak's and Harvo's art—just wait till you see how they draw the evil CROCKBOT!

Next month—HOOBOY!—We've got three—count 'em—three different issues to astound you! On sale first is Sonic #30 featuring the long-awaited return of Uncle Chuck and a lead-in story to Knuckles' Chaotix 48-page Special. Next is Tails #2 featuring the introduction of the Downunda Freedom Fighters. Finally, everyone's favorite echidna stars in Knuckles' Chaotix which premieres the four new heroes from Sega's 32X game, faithfully adapted!

If ever there was a time for Sonic, Tails and Knuckles fans to rejoice, this is it!

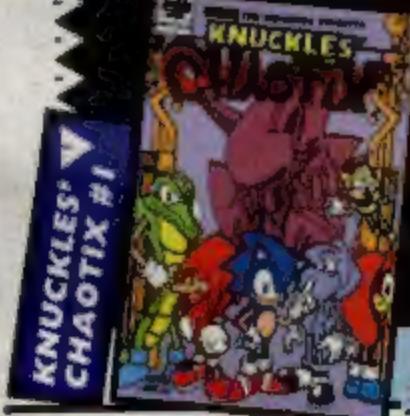
Enjoy!

P.S. This month marks the debut of artist/idea man supreme Patrick Spaziante, better known as Spaz, in the "Adventures of Scott & Paul." For those of you who have been wondering what he's been up to since Sonic #25, look no further than this issue's cover! Spaz also drew a story written by Paul which will appear next issue. Currently, Spaz is hard at work on a previously mentioned project. Which one? Stay tuned!

ON SALE
OCTOBER '95...



ON SALE
NOVEMBER '95...



Dear Sonic,

I learned something from your comics--THEY MAKE GREAT POSTERS! I hung them up in my room and they look fly, dude! In your cartoon, Tails was 10 years old. But in a previous issue of Sonic-grams, it was stated that he's about 5 years old. I'm not saying you don't know your little bro's age, but someone must have made a mistake. Is he ten or five?

Brit Wall
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Tails is both, sort of. Now you're probably saying, "How is that possible, Sonic?" Let me explain. Tails used to be five years old, both body and mind. That was, until he ate the last apple from the "Tree of Wisdom" and he became some kind of super-brain (Sonic #14). When he became himself again, we found out that eating the apple had a side effect. Tails had grown five years of his life, now making him ten years old, body and mind. Wow, I'd have to be some kind of super-brain to explain that so you could understand it! I think I did a pretty good job, right, guys? Guys!

Dear Dylan,

You are way past cool! I was wondering if you were a hedgehog like Sonic or a porcupine. You sure are smart not to trust Geoffrey St. John. I would never trust a traitor like him. I have Princess Sally #1, #2 and I'm getting #3. I'll give you my list of favorite Freedom Fighters: Sonic, Tails, Dylan, Knuckles (if he's on your side), Sally, Arlo, Rotor, Bunnie, Penelope, Hamlin, and Antoine. Do you know Sonic and Tails?

Adam Siegel
Long Beach, HI

Now, coming to you live, via satellite, from the western coast of the Great Continent is the most swingingest of porcupines... Dylan!

Thanks, Sonic. I'm glad you're not mad at me for

SONIC-GRAMS

knocking you out last issue! Thanks, Adam, for thinking I'm way past cool and smart. However, I wasn't the one who thought that Geoffrey was a traitor. It was Hamlin. I'm glad he was wrong since it turned out that he was a double agent working on our side. I loved the expression on Robotnik's face when he found out... now that was definitely way past cool.

Dear Sonic,

I'm ten years old and I love your comic book. I try to get it each month. I have a couple of questions: 1) Where is Bunnie from? 2) How old is Antoine? 3) Will you have any more comics with Knuckles in it? 4) Is Rotor's name Rotor or Boomer? 5) If you and Ro-butt-nik are half-brothers, why do you fight each other? Here's a little advice for Dr. I: if at first you don't succeed, GIVE UP! Ciao.

Marty Joyce

Hi, ten years old (now that's a weird name than Antoine's). I'm Sonic and welcome to my letters column. On today's show, we're going to go over your questions: 1) Bunnie is from the Southern Quadrant of Mobius; 2) Antoine is 18; 3) Sonic Triple Trouble featuring Knuckles is still on sale, Knuckles' Chaotix 48-pg Special goes on sale Nov. '95, Knuckles' solo stories will be featured in Sonic #31-33 and Knuckles mini-series #1 goes on sale Feb. '95; 4) Rotor is Rotor's real name. Boomer was something we used to call him when we were kids to make fun of his voice; 5) We are not--repeat--not half-brothers! I had a nightmare about it (Sonic #3-limited series), but that's it!

